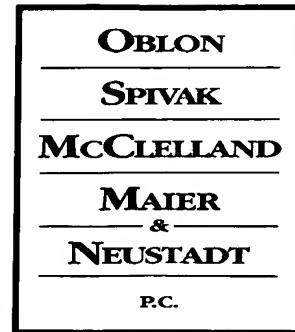


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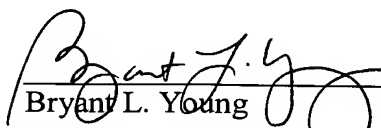
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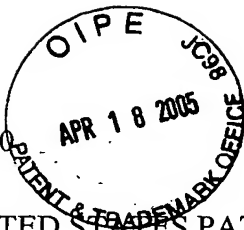
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This is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species dated March 18, 2005.

Applicant elects Group II, claim 4, with traverse.

As a single disclosed species, Applicant provisionally elects the plant  
"Schisandrachinensis".

Claims 1-5 are readable thereon.

Applicant requests that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.